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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2006 please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please specifically consider the

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.